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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, Applicants hereby petition for a One-month Extension of yime to extend the period for response to January 8, 2004. Further, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin of page 7 of this paper and include attached replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.